

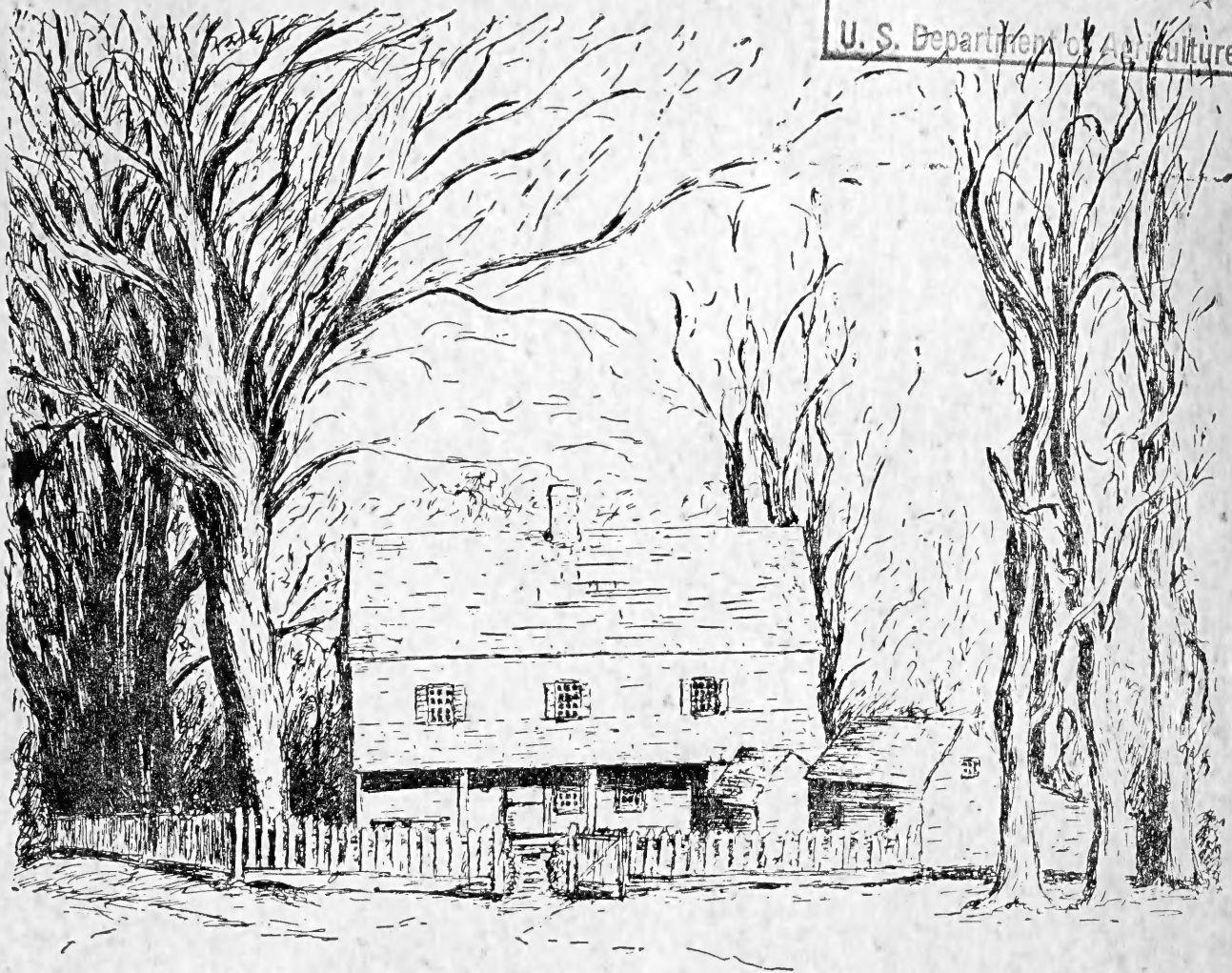
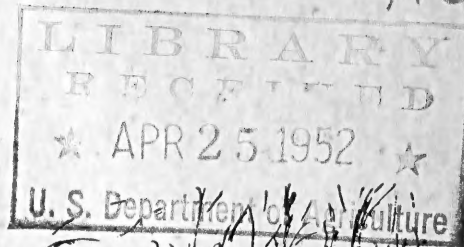
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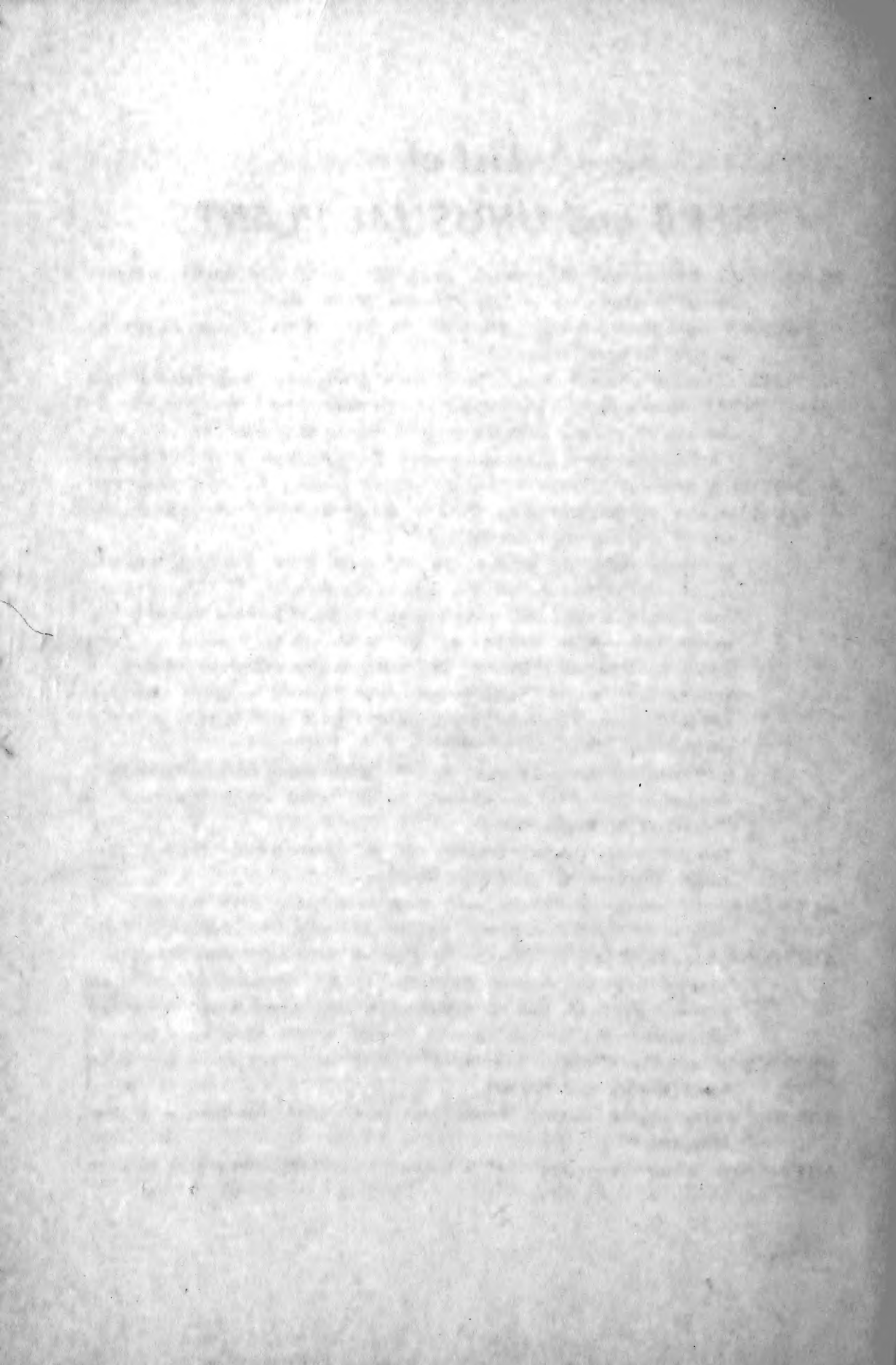
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# *List of*

## **HERB and UNUSUAL PLANTS**

- ACANTHUS mollis**—soft Acanthus: good pot plant, not hardy. Glossy, lobed foliage-pale purple flowers. \$2.00 each.
- ACHILLEA ageratum**—Sweet Yarrow: to 14". Wide dense heads of golden flowers, fragrant.
- ACORUS calamus**—Sweet Flag: to 3' with grass-like, fragrant foliage.
- AGASTACHE foeniculum (anethiodora)**—Fennel Giant Hysoop: to 5'. Spikes of purple flowers from June to October.
- (Brittonastrum) mexicanum**—to 2½'—spikes of rose flowers.
- AGRIMONIA odorata**: shade tolerant. Lemon yellow flowers, fragrant.
- ALLIUM cepum viviparum**—Top Onion; small bulblets carried at the top of a 3' spike. Interesting.
- cernum**—Nodding Onion: to 14" pale pink nodding flowers.
- coryi**—Coryi Onion: to 14" yellow flowers.
- moly**—Lily Leek: 12" with round heads of yellow flowers.
- montanum**—Alps Onion: to 18" with white flowers.
- odorum**—Fragrant Onion: 18" with white fragrant flowers.
- pulchellum**: to 14" with bright rose flowers in loose clusters.
- rosenbachianum**—Rosenbach Onion: to 3' with globular heads of maroon flowers.
- schroenoprasum**—Chives: to 12" with rose purple flowers.
- stellerianum**—Stellers Onion; to 18" with white flowers. Fragrant in September.
- tanguticum**—Tangut Onion: to 18" with broad foliage, and large clusters of lavender flowers.
- ALTHAEA officinalis**—Marshmallow: to 6' with pale pink flowers.
- rosea**—Hollyhock—mixed colors of this old favorite.
- ANCHUSA azurea** Pride of Dover: to 4' with heavenly blue flowers.
- azurea (italica)** Italian Bugloss: to 3½' flowers bright blue.
- azurea (italica) var. Dropmore**: lovely deep blue flowers.
- barrelieri**—Early Bugloss: to 2' with small deep blue flowers.
- ANTHEMIS nobilis**—Roman Camomile; to 6" with bright green prostrate stems and foliage.
- ARABIS alpina rosea**—Alpine Rockcress: to 6" with abundance of rose flowers.
- ARENARIA loricifolia**—Larchleaf Sandwort: trailing with white flowers.

- ARTEMESIA abrotanum**—Old Man: shrub-like to 4' with thread-like foliage.
- absinthium**—Common Wormwood: to 3' with grey green fragrant foliage.
- abula**—Silver King: to 2½' silvery grey foliage.
- camphorata**—Camphor Wormwood: to 2' with grey green aromatic foliage.
- frigida**—Fringed Wormwood: to 12" with silky, silvery foliage.
- lactiflora**—White Mugwort: to 4'—leaves pale beneath, attractive white flowers.
- Dracunculus**—Tarragon: the herb used so much in salads. Not too hardy. To 2' with narrow green leaves.
- pontica**—Roman Wormwood: to 12" with grey green feathery foliage. Good for low hedge.
- Purshiana**—Cudweed Wormwood: to 2' with white wooly leaves.
- schmidtiana**: to 9" resembles frigida, with larger foliage.
- stelleriana**—Beach Wormwood: to 9" with trailing silvery-grey stems and foliage.
- ASCLEPIAS incarnata pulchra**—Hairy Swamp Milkweed: clustered silvery pink flowers.
- tuberosa**—Butterfly Weed: to 2' with bright orange flowers.
- ASPERULA hexaphylla**: to 2' or more with white flowers.
- ASPERULA odorata**—Sweet Woodruff: to 6". Shiny green foliage and fragrant white flowers. Prefers slight shade.
- ASPHODELINE lutea**—Jacobsrod: to 4' with golden star like flowers on a tall spire.
- BAPTISIA tinctoria**—Wild Indigo: to 4' with bright yellow pea-like flowers.
- BELAMCANDA chinensis**—Blackberry Lily: Avalon hybrids; iris-like foliage. Flowers in shades of yellow, followed by shiny "blackberry" seeds.
- BUDDLEIA**—Butterfly Bush: various colors of this well known plant. .75¢ to \$1.00 each.
- CAMPANULA rapunculus**—Rampion: to 2' with blue harebell flowers.
- CASSIA marilandica**—Senna: to 6', shrub-like plant with yellow acacia flowers. Large clumps \$1.00 each.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM balsamita**—Costmary: to 3' with bright green aromatic foliage.
- CUNILA mariana**—Maryland Dittany: to 1' with purplish pink flowers.

- CYMBALARIA muralis**—(*Linaria cymbalaria*) Kennilworth Ivy: trailing habit with purple flowers, good for walls.
- DIANTHUS caryophyllus**—Clove Pink: carnation-like flowers pink or white.  
**deltoides**—Maiden Pink: mat-like plants with small pink or white flowers.
- DIGITALIS ambigua**—Yellow Foxglove: to 2' with yellow flowers spotted brown.  
**purpurea**—Common Foxglove: various shades of this well-known plant. Large clumps. .50¢ each.  
**Thaspi**—crimson flowers with pale throat marked red.
- ECHINOPS exaltus**—Globe Thistle: biennial to 4' with large metallis blue flowers.  
**niveus**—Globe Thistle: to 5' large heads of white flowers and silvery foliage.
- ERODIUM manescavi**—Pyrennes Heronsbill: aromatic foliage and rose purple flowers.
- EUPHORBIA myrsintes**—Myrtle Euphorbia; grey trailing plant to 8" high, with heads of yellow flowers.
- FRAGARIA alpina**; Alpine Strawberrys; low growing, no runners small fruit.
- FOENICULUM vulgare**—Sweet Fennel: to 3' with feathery foliage and yellow flowers in umbels.  
**vulgare var.**: Bronze Fennel, to 4' with bronze feathery foliage. Striking.
- GALIUM verum**—Yellow Bedstraw: trailing plant with feathery foliage and fragrant yellow flowers.
- GENISTA germanica**—German Woadwaxen: shrubby with spiney foliage to 2' high with yellow flowers.
- GERANIUM sanguineum**: to 2' with rose-purple flowers.
- HESPERIS matronalis**—Dames Violet to 3' with white fragrant flowers.
- HYSSOPUS officianlis**—Hyssop: to 18" with dark green foliage and blue flowers.  
**officinalis rosea**-pink variety of above.  
**officinalis alba**-white variety of above.
- IBERIS sempervirens**—Evergreen Candytuft: to 12" with dark green foliage and white flowers.
- INULA helenium**—Elecampane: to 4' with coarse foliage and yellow thistle-like flowers.
- IRIS germanica florentina**—Orrisroot: pale blue almost white flowers.



- LAVANDULA dentata**—grey green aromatic foliage lavender flowers not hardy: plants in pots .50¢.  
**dentata canbicans**—as above not as dentate foliage not hardy: plants in pots .50¢  
**latifolia**—Broad leaf Lavender: broader leaves than true  
**multifida**—Jagged Lavender: biennial to 2' lavender flowers, not hardy: plants in pots. 50¢  
**spica** (*L. officinalis*): a form of True Lavender with larger foliage. Some larger plants. .50¢  
**stoechas**—French Lavender: finer foliage-flower spikes tighter than true. Not hardy: plants .50¢  
**vera** (*L. officinalis*)—True Lavender to 18" the Lavender of our grandmother's garden.  
**vera** (*L. officinalis*) **alba**—white variety of above.  
**vera** (*L. officinalis*) **nana**—dwarf variety of above.
- LAVATERA cachemiriana**—Tree Mallow: shrub like to 4' with large red or white flowers. large plants .50 ea.
- LEVISTICUM officinale**—Lovage: to 5' with celery-like foliage aromatic, and white flowers.
- LINUM austriacum**—Austrian Flax: to 2' with blue flowers.  
**lewisi**—Lewsis Flax: to 2' bushy with blue flowers.  
**narbonense**: larger than perenne  
**Perenne**—Perennial Flax: to 2' with lovely clear blue flowers.
- LYCHNIS chalconica**—Maltese Cross Campion: to 2½' with scarlet flowers.  
**coronaria**—Rose Campion: grey-wooly foliage burgundy flowers.
- MACLEAYA cordata**—(*Bocconia cordata*) Plume Poppy: to 6' with panicles of cream colored flowers.
- MALVA moschata**—Musk Mallow: to 3' with pink flowers.
- MATRICARIA camomila**—Feverfew: to 2' with white daisy-like flowers.
- MARRUBIUM vulgare**—Hoarhound: to 18", spreading with grey foliage.
- MELISSA officinalis**—Lemon Balm: shiny green fragrant foliage. to 2' high.
- MENTHA citrata**—Bergamot Mint: shiny aromatic foliage.  
**floriensis**: to 2' grey green aromatic foliage, lavender flowers.  
**piperita var**—Peppermint: dark green aromatic foliage.  
**piperita**—Black Peppermint—dark green aromatic foliage.  
**piperita citrata**—Orange Mint: low growing with greyish aromatic foliage.  
**pulegium**—Pennyroyal: spreading habit with lavender flow-



ers and aromatic foliage.

rotundifolia—Apple Mint: to 3', grey-green foliage, very fragrant.

rotundifolia variegata—Pineapple Mint: to 2' with variegated foliage, aromatic.

rotundifolia variegata—a much variegated variety, some leaves entirely white.

requieni—Corsican Mint: mat-like with tiny blue flowers.

spicata—Spearmint: curly fragrant foliage to 1'.

spicata—Kentucky variety: longer more fragrant foliage.

MICROMERIA rupestris: to 12" with small fragrant foliage and white flowers.

MONARDA bradburiana—Beebalm: 3' — 2' high, pink to white flowers.

didyma—Oswego Tea or Beebalm: to 5' bright red flowers.

didyma—Croftsway Pink: pink variety of above.

didyma—Cambridge Scarlet:

didyma—Salmon Glory: to 5'.

didyma Sunset: Mahogany colored.

didyma alba: white

didyma rosea superba—pink

didyma splendens: scarlet

fistulosa—Wild Bergamot: to 3' with lavender flowers.

fistulosa Avalon Hybrids: pale pink, lavender, white.

punctata—Spotted Bergamot: pink flowers with brown spots.

MYRRHIS odorata—Sweet Cicely: white flowers, feathery foliage with a strong licorice taste.

NEPETA cataria—Catnip: grey green foliage, very fragrant.

grandiflora: to 2' blue flowers in racemes.

hederacea variegata: variegated Gill-over-the-Ground.

good ground cover.

macrantha: English Nepeta: grey green foliage, lavender flowers.

mussini: smaller foliage and growth than above.

nuda: to 18" violet flowers.

Souvenir Andre Chaudron: purple flowers lance-shaped foliage.

ORIGANUM vulgare—Wild Marjorum: 2', lavender to pink flowers.

PATRINIA scabosaefolia—Golden Valerian: tall airy sprays of golden flowers.

PEROVSKIA atriplicifolia—Russian Sage: to 3' with grey foliage and lavender flowers.

**POTENTILLA argentea**—Silver Cinquefoil: low growing with silvery foliage and yellow flowers.

*nepalensis* var. *Wilmottiae*: dwarf growing plant with magenta-rose flowers.

**PRUNELLA lacinata** var. *Webbiana*: Webbs Self Heal: —bright purple flowers, grows to 9".

*grandiflora*—Bigflower Self Heal: to 1' purple flowers June-July.

**PULMONARIA officinalis**—Lungwort: spotted leaves, flowers red turning blue.

**ROSMARINUS officinalis**—Rosemary: not hardy; needle like foliage and blue flowers. Potted plants .75¢ to \$1.00.

**RUTA graveolens**—Rue: shrubby, pale green foliage and yellow flowers, to 2' high.

**SALVIA (azurea grandiflora) pitcheri**: to 3' bright blue flowers in August.

*argentea*—Silver Sage: silvery foliage with bluish white flowers.

*gardeneriana*: to 3', spikes of blue flowers

*glutinosa*: bushy to 2' with yellow flowers. August.

*haematodes*: to 3' with attractive blue flowers.

*hierosmetana*: to 2' with lavender flowers.

*jurisii*: to 12" with divided foliage and lavender flowers.

*officinalis*—Garden Sage: aromatic foliage and purple flowers.

*nemorosa*—Violet Sage: long flowering to 2', purple flowers.

*nutans*—to 3' with violet blue flowers.

*pratensis*—to 2' with bright blue flowers.

*pratensis rosea*: pink variety of above.

*regliana*: to 2' with purple flowers.

*rutilans*: Pineapple Sage: to 2', not hardy, red flowers.

very aromatic foliage.

*sclarea*—Clary Sage: to 3' with spikes of pale pink flowers.

*turkestanica*: large variety of above with bright pink flowers.

*verticillata*: to 2' with hairy foliage and blue flowers.

*verticillata alba*: white variety of above.

*virgata*: to 5' with light blue flowers.

**SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus**—Lavender Cotton: to 1' with grey aromatic foliage.

*c. incana*—Cypress Lavender Cotton: to 1' stiffer than above.

*neopolitana* (*rosmarinifolia*): bright green foliage.

*n. Foxden*: variety of above with grey foliage.

*virens*: green foliage and bushy habit to 1' high, aromatic.

- SATUREIA** acynos: to 2' with aromatic foliage and small white flowers.  
           montana—Winter Savory: shiny green foliage, white flowers.  
           repanda: creeping variety with dark green foliage.  
           vulgaris—Wild Basil: purple pink flowers, aromatic foliage.
- SANGUISORBA** minor—Garden Burnet: bright green foliage to 1'.
- SILENE** maritima—Sea Silene: glaucous grey foliage, to 6" with white flowers.
- STACHYS** grandiflora—Big Betony: to 3' high with violet flowers.  
           lanata—Woolly Betony: wooly leaves with purple flowers to 1'.  
           officinalis—Common Betony: purple flowers.
- TANACETUM** vulgare—Tansy: to 3' feathery foliage and yellow flowers.  
           v.crispum: curly variety of above.
- TEUCHRIUM** chamaedrys—Germander: dark green foliage, to 1', magenta flowers.  
           orientale: same as above with blue flowers.
- THYMUS** nitidus—Sicily Thyme: to 1' shrub-like with purple flowers.  
           odoratus; trailing shrub to 6", with white flowers.  
           serpyllum—Mother of Thyme: creeping habit with pink flowers.  
           serpyllum album: white variety of above.  
           serpyllum aureus—Golden Thyme: variegated form of above.  
           serpyllum citriodorus—variety with strong lemon fragrance.  
           serpyllum carneus: salmon colored flowers.  
           serpyllum languinosus—Woolly Thyme: hairy foliage and lavender flowers.  
           vulgaris—Garden Thyme; bushy habit to 9" high, pale pink flowers.  
           vulgaris var. French Thyme, taller than above, lilac flowers.  
           vulgaris citriodorus aureus-variegated form with lemon fragrance.  
           vulgaris citriodorus argenteus—Silver variegated foliage, lemon fragrance.
- TUNICA** saxifraga: to 6' high with small pink flowers.
- VALERIANA** officinalis alba; Garden Heliotrope: to 4' with white fragrant flowers.  
           ruber (*Centranthus ruber*) Red Valerian: to 3' with pale red flowers.

**PLANTS** .35¢ each \$4.00 per doz. except where noted.

**PLANTS** are dug fresh for you at the Nursery.

**PLANT** orders will be shipped, F.O.B. Salem Center.

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**ANNUAL HERB PLANTS READY, JUNE 1st. 1952.**

**ANISE**—*Pimpinella anisum*: white flowers, lacy foliage.

**BASIL**—Dwarf Bush: *Ocimum basilicum minimum*—small leaved variety.

Lemon—*Ocimum basilicum* variety, lemon fragrance.

Lettuce Leaf—*Ocimum basilicum crispum*: large curled leaves.

Sacred—*Ocimum basilicum sanctum*—pungent odor.

Sweet—*Ocimum basilicum*—well known variety.

Sweet, Purple—*Ocimum basilicum purpureum*—purple foliage.

**BORAGE**—*Borago officinalis*: blue flowers, coarse hairy foliage.

**CARAWAY**—*Carum carvi*: biennial treated as annual, ferny foliage, white flowers.

**CHERVIL**—*Anthriscus cerefolium*: ferny foliage white flowers.

**FENNEL**, Florence—*Foeniculum vulgare dulce*: yellow umbels feathery foliage.

**MALVA trionum**: annual mallow with cream flowers.

**MARJORUM**, Sweet Marjorana *hortensis*: perennial treated as annual, low growing with fragrant flowers.

**PERILLA**—*Perilla frutescens crispa*: reddish purple foliage, mauve flowers.

**SUMMER SAVORY**—*Satureia hortensis*: small pink flowers, dark green foliage.

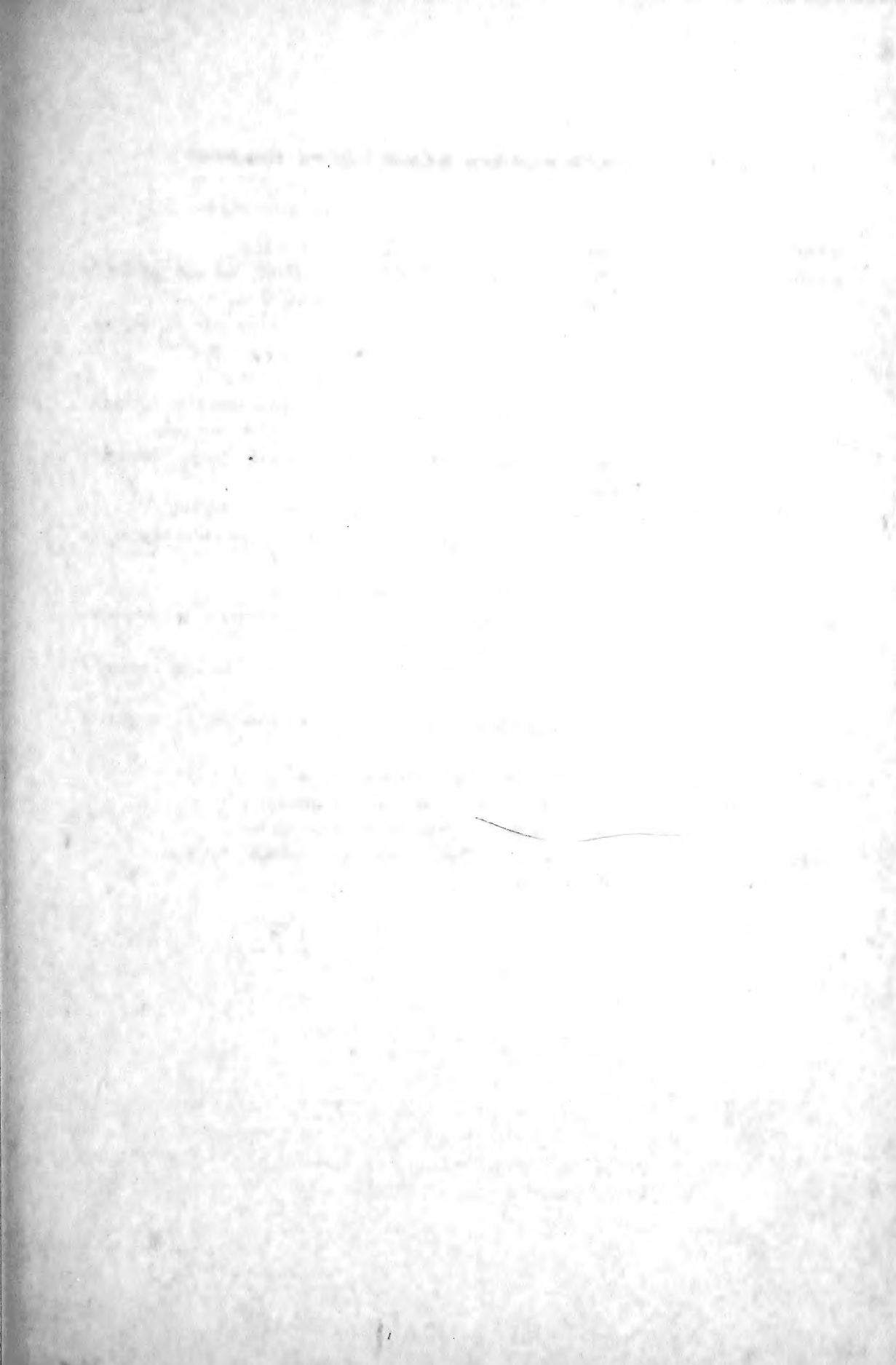
**SALVIA** *horminum*: pink flowers and bracts, grows to 2' high.

*horminum* Blue Bird: blue variety of above.

*horminum* Oxford Blue: lighter blue than above.

**WORMWOOD**: *Artemesia annua*; Tall growing aromatic foliage.

**PLANTS**: 15¢ ea. \$1.65 per doz.





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